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NORTHWARD.			
STATIONS.	Mail.	Saginaw and Bay City Express.	Through Freight.
Jackson.....	7:00 a.m.	4:15 p.m.	1:30 a.m.
River Junction.....	7:25	4:40	2:10
Mason.....	8:02	5:13	3:30
Holt.....	8:15	5:27	
Lansing.....	8:30	5:45	4:25
North Lansing.....	8:35	5:50	4:35
Bath.....	8:57	6:05	
Lansing.....	9:05	6:30	5:40
Bennington.....	9:40	6:35	
D & M Crossing.....	9:52	6:47	6:30
Owosso.....	9:55	7:10	6:50
Oakley.....	10:18	7:35	7:25
Chebaning.....	10:28	7:45	7:45
St. Charles.....	10:45	8:05	8:30
Tittabawassee.....	11:10	8:30	9:27
Saginaw City.....	11:23	8:47	9:50 a.m.
E. Saginaw.....	11:32	8:57	10:15
F. & P. M. Junction.....	12:00 p.m.	9:02	10:30
Zilwaukee.....	12:12 p.m.	9:15	10:30
West Bay City.....	12:25 p.m.	9:40	11:10 a.m.
Bay City.....	12:45	9:50	

SOUTHWARD.			
STATIONS.	Chicago Express.	Chicago and Saginaw Express.	Freight.
Bay City.....	6:30 a.m.	5:15 p.m.	5:15 p.m.
West Bay City.....	7:02	5:47	6:00 p.m.
Zilwaukee.....	7:10	6:00	7:00
E. Saginaw.....	7:15	6:05	7:10
Saginaw City.....	7:25	6:15	7:45
Lansing.....	7:38	6:28	8:30
St. Charles.....	8:03	6:53	9:20
Chebaning.....	8:20	7:15	9:55
Oakley.....	8:30	7:30	10:15
Owosso.....	8:55	7:55	11:00
D & M Crossing.....	8:57	7:55	11:10
Bennington.....	9:10	8:27	
Lansing.....	9:40	8:45	12:00 p.m.
Bath.....	9:40	9:00	12:30 a.m.
North Lansing.....	9:57	9:17	1:15 a.m.
Lansing.....	10:05	9:30	1:30
Holt.....	10:15	9:33	
Mason.....	10:30	9:45	2:30
River Junction.....	11:05	10:17	4:00
Jackson.....	11:30	10:45	4:30 a.m.

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MACKINAW DIVISION.			
NORTHWARD.			
STATIONS.	Freight.	Mail.	
Bay City.....	8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	
West Bay City.....	8:45	8:45	
Finconning.....	10:05	9:15	
St. Helena.....	11:10	10:15	
West Branch.....	12:30 p.m.	10:35	
St. Helena.....	2:05	11:10	
Roscommon.....	3:15	12:15	
Grayling.....	4:05	12:45 p.m.	
Otsego Lake.....	5:05 p.m.	1:15	
Gaylord.....	7:30	2:30	

SOUTHWARD.			
STATIONS.	Freight.	Mail.	
Gaylord.....	5:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	
Otsego Lake.....	6:00	10:48	
Grayling.....	7:45	11:35	
Roscommon.....	8:45	12:40 p.m.	
St. Helena.....	9:45	1:15	
West Branch.....	11:10	2:05	
St. Helena.....	12:30 p.m.	2:55	
Standish.....	3:45	3:49	
Finconning.....	4:45	4:15	
Kawakaw.....	4:45	5:00	
West Bay City.....	5:00	5:25	
Bay City.....	5:30	5:30	

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Swart is the leading jeweler of West

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at the Post office drug store.

For clocks, watches and violin strings

go to S. Swart, West Bay City.

The veritable John Horn, who has

been languishing in "durance vile"

is in town to-day. John says he will

make some of his persecutors hunt

their holes before he gets through with them.

Rich and beautiful jewelry of the

latest styles at S. Swart's West Bay

City.

The elections in Ohio and Iowa yester-

day resulted in a grand republican

victory. Both states elect republican

governors by thirty thousand majority

the Legislature in Ohio will be largely

republican.

Call at Swart's, West Bay City, and

examine his stock of beautiful gold and

silver watches.

If you want a good light, full mea-

sure and the right change back, buy

your kerosene at Dr. Traver's drug

store.

There seems to be a little unpleasant-

ness between the editors of the Bay

City Chronicle and Tribune and Sag-

inaw Herald. Gentlemen remember

How good a thing it is,

And how becoming well,

Together such as brethren are

In unity to dwell.

If you are going to paint, it will pay

you to look at the fine sample colors of

Rubber paint in Dr. Traver's drug store.

They cost less, wear from 1-2 to 2-3

longer, and look far better than lead

and oil.

Excellence is never granted to man

but as the reward of labor. It argues

indeed, no small strength of mind to

persevere in the habits of industry

without the pleasure of procuring those

advantages, which lie the hand of a

clock, while they make hourly ap-

proaches to their point, yet proceed so

slowly as to escape observation.

Mr. Hans Anderson, an employee in

Hanson's camp, met with a severe ac-

cident last Friday while loading a log.

As he was fastening the chain the team

started, tightening the chain and catch-

ing the small finger of his left hand and

crushed it so that it had to be ampu-

tated. Dr. Traver performed the sur-

gical operation, and Hans will soon

be ready for business again.

It is a true and oft repeated observa-

tion, that knowledge is power. It was

this that raised Franklin from the

humble station of a printer boy to the

From Grayling.

GRAYLING, MICH. Sept. 16, 1879.

Editors *Avalanche*:—It seems to be

the chief delight of people living a few

hundred miles south of here to imagine

northern Michigan a land of perpetual

ice and snow, and that the settlers

wear snow shoes and frosty beards

nearly all summer. What would these

old fellows think, to be placed here in

the middle of October when the mer-

cury in the thermometer ranges in the

nineties, as it has done for several days?

Old gray haired mosquitoes appear,

thinking the palmy days of June have

returned, and are as active as in the

first days of their bloody career.

School district No. 2 of the township

of Grayling has been organized. It

consists of the south half of sections

10, 11 and 12, and the whole of sections

13, 14, 15, 22, 23 and 24. The first

school meeting was held at the resi-

dence of the writer on the 30th of last

month, when school officers were elect-

ed, location for school house decided

upon, and other business pertaining to

a new district transacted.

I understand that district No. 3, con-

sisting of the same amount of territory

and lying immediately north of No. 2